

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP 16096 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 20, 2021

Kundan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of “ Assured Career Progression Scheme” on completion of 4 years of service in the cadre of Junior Engineer alongwith consequential benefits with interest @ 12% p.a. for which, legal notice dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-12) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-12) as representation of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay.

Disposed off.

August 20, 2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No